



BERLIN CONSERVATION CLUB

July/August 2022

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Calendar of Events

July 3rd: **Sporting Clays #3**; All Ranges Closed; Open Shooting 9-noon; No Skeet
July 4th: **Club Closed for Holiday**
July 5th: Open Shooting 5-9; 5-Stand
July 6th: 3-D Archery League
July 7th: Summer Trap League Wk #7
July 9th & 10th: **3-D Archery 8-3**; All ranges Closed
July 10th: Open Shooting 9-noon
July 11th: **Board of Directors Mtg 6:30PM**;
3-D Archery League
July 12th: Open Shooting 5-9; 5-Stand
July 13th: 3-D Archery League
July 14th: Summer Trap League Wk #8
July 17th: Open Shooting 9-noon
July 18th: 3-D Archery League & Open Shooting
July 19th: Open Shooting 5-9; 5-Stand
July 21st: Summer Trap League Wk #9; **Hawaiian Night**
July 24th: Open Shooting 9-noon
July 26th: Open Shooting 5-9; 5-Stand;
Blinder Day 6:00AM
July 28th: Summer Trap League Wk #10
July 31st: Open Shooting 9-noon
Aug 2nd: Open Shooting 5-9; 5-Stand
Aug 4th: Summer Trap League Wk #11
Aug 7th: **Sporting Clays #4 100 Birds**;
Open Shooting 9-noon; No Skeet; All Ranges Closed.
Aug 8th: **Board of Directors Mtg 6:30PM**
Aug 9th: Open Shooting 5-9; 5-Stand;
Ranges Closed All Day
Aug 11th: Summer Trap League Wk #12
Aug 13th & 14th: **3-D Archery 8-3**; All Ranges Closed
Aug 14th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Aug 16th: Open Shooting 5-9; 5-Stand
Aug 18th: Summer Trap League Shoot-Offs & Annie Oakley
Aug 21st: **Fall 100 Bird 8:30-2**; No open shooting or skeet; All ranges closed.
Aug 23rd: Open Shooting 5-9; 5-Stand
Aug 25th: **Polish Shoot**
Aug 28th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Aug 30th: Open Shooting 5-9; 5-Stand
All Ranges Close on Thursday's at 4:00PM

President's Page

WOW! Things really pick up at the club when nice weather rolls in! By the time you read this our Thursday Night League will be half over already with some awesome scores by many shooters. That's so great to see.

If you don't stick around late on Thursday evenings you may not have realized the upgrades we made to our trap lighting. A vast improvement from the old ones. A thank you to Ron Moderow for taking the lead on that project.

Tuesday evenings have been busy with open shooting and Big 50's. Along with the 5 Stand having a strong following.

Sunday mornings have seen an increase in Skeet shooters which is awesome, and once a month the Sporting Clays events are bringing in a good crowd.

New this year, we are now open on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Monday and Wednesday are Archery nights while Monday you can come on down and shoot Trap or Skeet.

BCC's Pheasant Farm is alive again as 1700 chicks have arrived! I'm sure Dave Polzin will have opportunities for anyone that wants hours for their work card. Watch for any work days he may post.

There are many things going on at the BCC this time of year so take the time to come on down and join in on some of the opportunities available.

Thank you,
Don Konen - President

Hunter Education

We would like to welcome Nathan Hobbslee as a new volunteer to head up our hunter education program. We have not held a hunter education course at the BCC for a few years. Nathan has stepped up to get this program up and running again as the DNR has encouraged in person classes to resume. He is looking for qualified DNR Hunter education instructors to join him in teaching these Classes. Nathan's phone number is 920-509-9748 and his e-mail address is hobbslee.enterprises@gmail.com. Please contact him if you are interested in helping. Also watch the newsletter and social media for information about class start-up dates. Once dates are set, you must register on the DNR website.

Pheasant Farm

The 1700 baby pheasant chicks have arrived. They are eating and drinking and growing very well. The only work day needed is Blinder Day. Blinder Day is currently scheduled for Tuesday, July 26th. Work will start at 6:00 AM and will last for a couple hours. Come out to the pheasant farm on W2465 Dakota Ave and pitch in to help put blinders on all the birds. It is a good way to earn volunteer hours. Please contact Dave Polzin at 920-573-2760 or roosterbuster1@gmail.com or Bob Pribnow at 920-290-5035. If you have poultry at home please wear clothes and shoes that have not come in contact with your birds due to the Bird Flu. You are welcome, but please use precaution to not bring the bird flu to the farm.

***We are currently looking for dehumidifiers in working order for the pheasant farm. If you have one to donate, please contact Dave Polzin. You can drop them off at the club. ***



Work Cards

If you have volunteered hours for the club, all work cards need to be turned in by September 25th. Please deposit them in the box by the sign-up desk in the main clubhouse. Please have them filled out with your name, what you prefer, birds or shooting cards, and they must be signed by the person in charge of the events you volunteered for. If you do not specify whether you want birds or shooting cards, you will be given shooting cards, **NO** exception. Each individual must turn in their own work card. Do not expect any one to turn one in for you.

Wood Duck Houses

Wood Duck houses are for sale at the club for \$20.00. Blue Bird and Wren houses are selling for \$8.00 each. Be sure to get yours before all are sold.

Blinder Day

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 26th, which is designated as Blinder Day at the pheasant farm. Work starts at 6:00am. It should not take more than a couple hours. Please think about volunteering.

Brush Hog

The club is selling their Brush Hog. It is a model BH16. Cutting width is 72". For more information contact Dave Polzin at 920-573-2760. The club has not used this equipment for 3 years and therefore it was decided by the Board of Directors to sell it.

3-D Archery Shoots

There are two more 3-D archery shoots this year. Please come down on the Saturdays or Sundays of the shoots and enjoy the course. Also, the 3-D Archery league is held on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Even though you may not be a member of the league, feel free to come down and shoot the course.

Fall 100 Bird

Note: The Fall 100 Bird is being moved to August 21st due to a conflict with the Princeton Tin Man shoot.

Sporting Clays

There are two Sporting Clays events coming up yet this summer. They will be held the first Sundays of July and August. The event in July is a 50 Bird shoot and the event in August is a 100 Bird Shoot.

Summer Trap League

Time flies when you're having fun...we're almost halfway through the 2022 Thursday Night Trap League Season. We have 55 teams participating in our 12-week league. A big "THANK YOU" to all of the shooters and sponsors. Don't miss out on the next two "theme nights" - Crazy Hat Night is June 30th and Hawaiian Night is July 21st. The last night of league is August 11th. League Shoot-offs and the Super Annie will be held on Thursday, August 18th. BCC is planning to host the Fall Polish Shoot on Thursday, August 25th. League Awards & the Steak Fry will be held on Thursday, September 1st. We will also hold the Annual League meeting on this night as well. This is an opportunity to let us know what you like or if you wish to see any changes to the league or have any new suggestions. Please plan to attend. Steak Fry sign up sheets will be out soon! If you have any questions, please contact Liza Fritz @ 920-295-7427.

Berlin Conservation Club 2022 THURSDAY NIGHT SUMMER LEAGUE

We are looking for members to help out during Thursday Night Summer League:

Open & Set Traps 4:15pm - 5:30pm

Trap Loaders 5:30pm - 9:30pm

If you are able to help out for a week or two that would be great.



Sign-up Schedule is behind the bar.

Practice/Sign-up #1	May 12 th
Practice/Sign-up #2	May 19 th
League Week #1	May 26 th
League Week #2	June 2 nd
League Week #3 - Cowboy/Western Night	June 9 th
League Week #4	June 16 th
League Week #5	June 23 rd
League Week #6 - Crazy Hat Night	June 30 th
League Week #7	July 7 th
League Week #8	July 14 th
League Week #9 - Hawaiian Night	July 21 st
League Week #10	July 28 th
League Week #11	August 4 th
League Week #12	August 11 th
Leaguer Shoot-offs & Super Annie Oakley	August 18 th
Fall Polish Shoot	August 25 th
League Awards & Steak Fry	September 1 st

Together, we make this a great league.

Liza's cell (920) 295-7427

Memberships

When applying for membership, please read the entire waiver below, sign it, and include it with the completed application form below. Failure to include this signed waiver will result in your application being refused until receipt of a signed waiver. Mail application and fee to: Berlin Conservation Club, PO Box 303, Berlin WI 54923.

The participant, in consideration of the acceptance of participant's application to participate in the event or events conducted under the auspices of the Berlin Conservation Club, W898 Whiteridge Road, Berlin, Wisconsin, does hereby release and discharge said Club sponsoring said event and assumes all risk of personal injury of the participant whether due to negligence of the participant or other participants, officers, or member of said Club and this release shall be binding upon the participant, his/her heirs, executors, and administrators or assigns. All club rules are available at the clubhouse or online at www.berlincc.org. I have read and understand the waiver for this membership application.

SIGN HERE: _____

Under age 18 years of age, parent or Legal Guardian sign here: _____

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

DO WE HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO E-MAIL THE NEWSLETTER TO YOU? ____ YES ____
NO

_____ ADULT \$10 _____ JUNIOR \$4 (16 & under)

_____ New Member _____ Renewal

Please note: If you fail to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, your membership card will be on the board in the clubhouse.

Board of Directors

Officers:

Pres. Don Konen 920-229-3619

Tres. Dave Polzin 920-573-2760

V.Pres. Ron Moderow 920-748-3862

Sec. Jerry Reetz 920-361-2845

Directors:

Don Metzger 920-295-9838

Jeff Tischefer 920-658-3289

Joe Gozinski 920-428-6445

Les Fritz 920-948-1836

Amy Thoma 920-229-5288

Alex Konen 920-229-3670

Bart Schepp 920-597-0225

Thursday Night Trap League Representative: Liza Fritz 920-295-7427

Grounds Keeper: Corey Splittgerber 920-290-3179

Pheasant Farm Caretaker: Brian Krueger 920-229-4323

Hunter Ed. Coordinator: Nathan Hobbslee 920-509-9748 hobbslee.enterprises@gmail.com